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Subject: Demonstration updates
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Good evening,

I would like to provide you with an update with respect to the ongoing demonstration taking place downtown and our associated enforcement approach for the coming days.

First and foremost, our top priority and responsibility is ensuring the safety of staff. As you have no doubt gathered, this is a potentially volatile situation and there is a significant difference between ticketing illegally parked vehicles and ticketing a person for a violation, where the latter presents a much greater risk of confrontation. Therefore, our deployment model for this situation is reflective of these concerns.

BLRS will focus its enforcement efforts *outside* of the restricted areas (ref. attached map). Please note that restricted areas may change; Supervisors, please watch for direction from Myrka who is SDO over the weekend. The primary objective this weekend is to ticket illegal parking activities such as No Stopping, No Parking and Fire hydrants as well as more critical traffic-flow impediments. Pay & Display and Overtime Parking are to be disregarded for now. If there is any down time, please increase neighbourhood drive-throughs to show our presence and call for Police support when needed. But please do not leave your vehicle and ensure that two vehicles are attending. If you note suspicious activity or illegal behaviour, please notify Myrka so she can escalate appropriately.

Our goal is to closely monitor what is going on and gather our own intel, noting where the activity is taking place. However, if at any time the risk escalates to a higher degree, we will remove staff from the area to ensure their safety.

As you are likely aware, there is much media coverage and many people are filming our and police presence. Therefore, please be aware of conversations with colleagues and refrain from expressing personal views.

We are staffing-up with By-law Officers for the weekend as well, and we have received considerable uptake on this, so I want to thank everyone for their willingness to help.

Again, Officer safety is our first priority and therefore, we will not be enforcing other by-law violations in the demonstration zone at this time.

Take care and stay safe,

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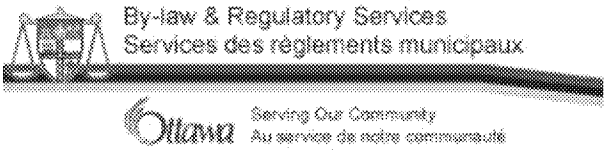
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